

LABEL IN PART: (Bag) "Dawe's Vitamelk Multi-Vitamin Fortifier (D. V. Base)."

CHARGE: 403 (a)—the label statement "Minimum Guarantee Per Pound Vitamin D₃ (Int. Chick Units) 27,240" was false and misleading in that the article, when shipped, contained less than 27,240 International Chick Units of vitamin D₃ per pound.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 5-7-56. \$2,500 fine.

23296. Vitamin preparations. (F. D. C. No. 38885. S. Nos. 23-394/400 M, 23-481/2 M.)

QUANTITY: 144 100-capsule btls. and 34 250-capsule btls. of Quinbex vitamin B complex; 84 250-gelucap btls. of Vitamals; 82 100-tablet btls. of Hydrolyzol; 220 100-gelucap btls. of Bevrans; 46 100-gelucap btls. of Multi-Vitamin VCA; 82 100-capsule btls. of Vi-Nutro Multi-Vitamin Perles; 200 100-capsule btls. of Vi-Nutro Perles; and 22 100-capsule btls. of Quintrons, at Boston, Mass.

SHIPPED: Between 4-1-55 and 10-14-55, from St. Louis, Mo., and Newark, N. J.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Analysis showed that the Vitamals contained less than the declared amount of vitamin B₁₂ and that the other articles contained less than the declared amounts of vitamin B₁.

LIBELED: 12-29-55, Dist. Mass.

CHARGE: 402 (b) (1)—valuable constituents, vitamin B₁₂ (84-btl. lot) and vitamin B₁ (all other lots), had been in part omitted or abstracted from the articles while held for sale; and 403 (a)—the following label statements: (144-, 34-, and 46-btl. lot) "Each Gelucap Contains: Vitamin B-1 (Thiamin Chloride) 2 mg."; (84-btl. lot) "Each Vitamals Gelucap Contains: * * * Vitamin B₁₂ (Oral Grade) 3 mcg."; (82-btl. lot Hydrolyzol) "Thirty-six grams will supply * * * Thiamine (B₁) 14 mg."; (220-btl. lot) "Each Gelucap Contains: Vitamin B₁ (Thiamin Chloride) 6 mg."; (82-btl. lot Vi-Nutro Multi-Vitamin Perles and 22-btl. lot Quintrons) "Each Capsule Contains: Vitamin B-1 (Thiamin Chloride) 1 mg."; and (200-btl. lot Vi-Nutro Perles) "Each Capsule Contains: * * * Vitamin B₁ . . . 333 U. S. P. Units" were false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: 4-9-56. Default—delivered to a charitable institution, accompanied by a notice of vitamin deficiency.

23297. Vitamin tablets. (F. D. C. No. 39232. S. No. 43-221 M.)

QUANTITY: 80 125-tablet btls. at Memphis, Tenn.

SHIPPED: Approximately 4 or 5 years prior to the filing of the libel, from New York, N. Y.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Analysis showed that the article contained less than the declared amounts of vitamin B₁, vitamin B₂, and niacinamide.

LIBELED: 5-14-56, W. Dist. Tenn.

CHARGE: 402 (b) (1)—valuable constituents, vitamin B₁, vitamin B₂, and niacinamide, had been in part omitted or abstracted from the article while held for sale; and 403 (a)—the label statement "The suggested intake of 9 Tablets daily supplies: * * * Vitamin B₁ (Thiamine Hydrochloride) 333 U. S. P. Units * * * Vitamin B₂ (Riboflavin) 2 Milligrams * * * Niacinamide 10 Milligrams" was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: 6-15-56. Default—destruction.

23298. Crunchies. (F. D. C. No. 38499. S. Nos. 11-638/9 M.)

QUANTITY: 4 drums, each containing 25,000 Crunchies, and 3 drums, each containing 20,000 Crunchies, at Birmingham, Ala.

SHIPPED: 4-9-54, from St. Louis, Mo.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Analysis showed that the article contained about 50 percent of the declared amount of vitamin D.

LIBELED: 10-12-55, N. Dist. Ala.

CHARGE: 402 (b) (1)—a valuable constituent, vitamin D, had been in part omitted or abstracted from the article while held for sale.

The article was alleged also to be misbranded under the provisions of the law applicable to drugs, as reported in notices of judgment on drugs and devices, No. 4950.

DISPOSITION: 11-15-55. Default—destruction.

23299. Rybutol gelucaps, Good Diet vitamin capsules, and Good Diet vitamin mineral capsules. (F. D. C. No. 38230. S. Nos. 2-660 M, 19-981/2 M, 19-985 M, 19-988 M.)

QUANTITY: 54 100-gelucap btl., 14 50-gelucap btl., and 36 25-gelucap btl. of Rybutol gelucaps; 55 100-capsule btl. of Good Diet vitamin B complex with liver, folic acid, inositol, choline, and vitamin B₁₂ capsules; and 52 100-capsule pkgs. and 6 200-capsule pkgs. of Good Diet vitamin mineral capsules, in interstate commerce, at Washington, D. C.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Analysis showed that all lots contained less than the declared amounts of vitamin B₁.

LIBELED: 7-8-55, Dist. Columbia.

CHARGE: All lots. 402 (b) (1)—a valuable constituent, vitamin B₁, had been in part omitted or abstracted from the articles while in interstate commerce.

54-, 14-, and 36-btl. lots. 403 (a)—the label statement "Each Gelucap Contains: Vitamin B₁ (Thiamin Chloride) . . . 15 mg." was false and misleading.

55-btl. lot. 403 (a)—the label statement "Each capsule contains: Vitamin B₁ (Thiamin Chloride) . . . 3 mg." was false and misleading.

52- and 6-pkg. lots. 403 (a)—the label statement "Each Orange Capsule Contains: Vitamin B₁ (Thiamin Chloride) 1000 U. S. P. Units (3 mg.)" was false and misleading.

The libel alleged also that one other article, namely, Super Potency liver, iron, B complex with folic acid capsules, was adulterated and misbranded under the provisions of the law applicable to drugs, as reported in notices of judgment on drugs and devices, No. 4901.

DISPOSITION: 8-10-55. Default—destruction.

23300. Dicalcium phosphate with vitamin D tablets. (F. D. C. No. 38920. S. No. 32-157 M.)

QUANTITY: 8 30,000-tablet drums at Philadelphia, Pa.

SHIPPED: 10-19-55, from Cleveland, Ohio.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Analysis showed that the article contained approximately 50 percent of the declared amount of vitamin D.